#140 Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Parliamentarians play a crucial role in the fight against terrorism

Doha, 10 April 2019 Under-Secretary-General Vladimir Voronkov, the Head of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), participated in the 140th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) representing the UN Secretary-General António Guterres in Doha, Qatar.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony together with His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani Emir of Qatar and other dignitaries, Mr. Voronkov introduced the <u>video message</u> of the UN Secretary-General who welcomed the focus of the Assembly on education for peace and the rule of law, and on advancing joint efforts to counter and prevent terrorism and violent extremism. The Secretary-General underscored